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In re Application of:

Nobuyuki GOTO et al.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amend claims 3, 5 and 8.

Add claims 11 and 12.